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## LAST SALE OF SEASON HELD BY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

The last tobacco sale of the present season was held by the Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co., last Thursday. This sale proved to be the banner sale of the season, unusually large prices being paid for all grades. As a result of the extraordinary good prices which has been received at the last few sales, it is expected that a bumper crop is going to be put out by the farmers in this section this year.

Things are looking favorable for peace to be declared between the warring nations of Europe, and by the time the new crop is ready to put on the market the foreign trade will be re-established, which assures better prices for the staple. Already a large acreage has been put in tobacco in Smith and adjoining counties and all things point to the largest tobacco crop that has been raised in many years.

The Loose Leaf Warehouse has been doing a nice business this year and with their splendid method of marketing the crop have added numbers of farmers to their list of friends. The loose leaf floor is becoming more popular with the farmers each year as it is proving to be an ideal way in which to market the crop so as to receive the highest prices. On the loose leaf floor the farmers who have good tobacco receive good prices, and those who have a poor grade of course receive a poor price. This stimulates the farmer not only to take the greatest care in growing his crop but to properly handle it after it has been grown. Good tobacco should bring a good price and poor tobacco should not be expected to bring anything but a poor price. The loose leaf floor has done away with the old system of selling high grade tobacco at the same price, or so much a round.

The following strong prices were paid during the last sale:

Lugs	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Common leaf	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Medium leaf	\$8.50 to \$10.00
Good leaf	\$10.00 to \$14.75

There was no select offered.

## A Good Woman Passes Away.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Tom Brown died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Young, at Chestnut Mound Tuesday night. Before her marriage Mrs. Brown was a Miss Thackston. She was born and reared in Smith county and was numbered among the county's best and most beloved women, and she has a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. Mrs. Brown formerly lived at Rome and Lebanon. She is survived by her husband and four children.

## Card of Thanks.

To the people of Gordonsville and surrounding country:

I want to thank you for the courtesy you have shown me while in school at this place; and to the faculty, I feel that I am unable to express in words the kindness you have shown me; and to my schoolmates, I will never be able to estimate the enjoyable hours we have had together. Although I may wander from you in presence, yet the thoughts of my heart will ever be with you. Signed by

Claude R. Christian.

## Money To Loan

On improved farms in Smith county, loans closed promptly.  
DEAN & LOVE,  
Smithville, Tenn.

## SAD ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR ELMWOOD SATURDAY

Many friends will regret to learn of the sad accident which occurred at Elmwood last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Eva Boulton jumped from a buggy and was fatally injured. Miss Boulton, in company with a party of young ladies, was near the home of Robert Condit gathering flowers with which to decorate the Methodist church for the children's day exercises which were to be held last Sunday. While driving over some rough road the young ladies became frightened and one by one leaped from the buggy, Miss Boulton, the last to leap, fell on her head and fractured her skull, from which she died Monday morning.

Miss Boulton was 18 years of age and the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boulton of Sullivan's Bend. She was one of the most popular pupils of the Elmwood High School, and her untimely death was a great shock to her many friends and associates. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her grandfather, Geo. Boulton, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds.

## Institute Instructors

The following teachers will assist in the institute work which opens in Carthage June 5th: Misses Alma Ford, Lucile Hale, Lula Ford, Lena High, Birdie Neal, Sadie Agnew, Estella Welty, Era Allen and Mrs. Moore, Profs. J. W. Bradley, Albert Williams, G. B. Thackston, J. J. Hendrickson, J. S. Wood, J. W. Estes C. A. Oakley. We have the promise of Miss Adcock from Cookeville and Miss Williams from Murfreesboro. Others will be on hand and help.

Yours sincerely,  
E. L. HUFFINES.

## Walter Malone Passes Away

Walter Malone, aged 35 years, 6 months and 16 days, a member of the Missionary Baptist church half of his life and for several years a member of the local camp of Modern Woodman of America, died at his father's home in Carthage Tuesday morning.

As Deputy Grand Consul he assisted in organizing a number of M. W. A. Camps in the county, was depot agent at Gordonsville for some time, and in the establishment of the second free rural delivery mail route out of Carthage he won in a competitive examination the position of carrier, and served the patrons of the route faithfully and well until he was forced to resign on account of failing health three years ago.

Walter was an honorable, accommodating and deservedly popular young man, and before failure of health was possessed of much clerical ability. He is survived by a wife and three little daughters and a son, his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. M. J. Malone, and several brothers and one sister.

After impressive services had been conducted by Rev. A. P. Moore, pastor of the local Baptist church, the remains were laid to rest in the Carthage cemetery. Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Drucie Allen, colored, wife of Harry Lee Allen, daughter of Hill and Mary Woods and a niece of Jim Woods, died last Sunday morning from an attack of tuberculosis. She was buried Monday afternoon with Home Society honors.

## CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

Because of so much misunderstanding which seems to prevail in regard to my duties in classifying high schools, and what I have done and have not done, I deem it but just to myself and to the public to make these statements. There are certain standards made out by the State Board of Education to measure high schools by, and in effect the State High School Inspector, Mr. Bourne, applied these standards, basing his judgement upon the information furnished him together with his own personal inspection of the schools.

All reports, and that is only one so far from me, have indicated that the school at Gordonsville is a full Four-Year High School, and when Mr. Bourne was up to visit and inspect the schools of Smith County, he told me that the school at Gordonsville measured up to all requirements for a Four-Year school and praised the County for being able to support two full Four-Year High Schools, and Mr. Hendrickson and I discussing his school on various occasions decided that there could be no question as to its standing. In fact, I never dreamed of such a thing as its not being fully classified as a full Four-Year school until I had my attention called to the fact that the State Board had not made any classification of high schools since December 3rd, 1914. It seems from the above that the State Board has not acted upon the list of schools as arranged for this year.

Now, I see no reason whatever for the State Board's refusing to give the school complete justice and believe that all friends of education in Smith county expect this in view of assurances that have been given.

While this matter does not rest with me, I will however, take great pleasure in helping in any way I can to bring about full justice to all concerned.

For the principal of the school I entertain nothing but the kindest of feelings. I am proud of the school and want to see it

climb to the very top of the ladder, and all talk, rumors, or insinuations connecting my name with any action endeavoring to make me appear in any other light is absolutely unfounded. These could have originated only in the minds of highly prejudiced people or some one who is misinformed.

Now in view of the fact that the Chairman of the County High School Board and myself in a meeting with the local Board at Gordonsville have gone into this matter very carefully, and we have pledged ourselves jointly and severally to work for the Four-year classification of the Gordonsville school, and that we shall be able to maintain it at its present high standing there is no reason for doubt, all apprehensions for this school in the minds of any or all people should be entirely relieved, and all pupils contemplating attending this school may rest assured that when they do the work in the Gordonsville school, they will receive honors just the same as if done in any other school in Smith county or even in the State. We know our Chairman will do all he can for us, and being a member of the State Board gives us full assurance that there can be no reason for further doubt in this matter.

Mr. Hendrickson has read this letter and volunteers a statement below.

Sincerely,

E. L. Huffines, Co. Supt.

I want to indorse the above letter, and to add further that I have no reason to believe otherwise than that Mr. Huffines has done all he could to assist us. And I desire to exonerate him from any blame or any intentional purpose of hindering the progress of our school. Officially and personally, he has stood by us on every occasion. He has always been my personal friend, and I know he is anxious to do all within his power to build up the educational interest of his county and state.

Respectfully submitted,  
John J. Hendrickson

## Colored Institute.

An annual institute for colored teachers will open in Carthage June 12. The notice by Supt. Huffines in last week's issue of the county paper requires all who expect to teach in this county to attend at least four of the five days and put in full time.

The teachers who have been teaching certain subjects in our teachers' meetings will continue same. Other teachers will be notified personally of their subjects.

Knowing as we do the meaning of institute work, I hope the teachers will give us the latest and best methods of teaching. Supt. Huffines promises to be present and spend some time in helping to right our many wrongs.

Respectfully,  
C. H. Royster, President.  
E. L. Huffines, Co. Supt.

## Notice

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## Encouragement For Teachers

I want to say a word to encourage young teachers to properly prepare themselves for the coming school year. If you have contracted your school for less than \$50 per month and will attend a good summer school, I will take pleasure in asking for a raise in your salary, and no good board of directors will refuse you this. Four to six weeks spent at the Normal would be worth much to you in your work this fall. There you will come in contact with some of the best teachers in the state, have advantage of actual practice work in teaching, and I am sure you would come away so full of enthusiasm that you would be almost sure of success in your work.

Write me or talk with me next week.

Yours sincerely,  
E. L. HUFFINES.

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Dixon Springs, Tenn.

Judge not a man by the truth he tell, but how he endeavors to tell the truth.

## MANY CONFEDERATES ATTEND REUNION HELD AT BIRMINGHAM

W. H. (Boge) Flippen, one of Smith county's few surviving Confederate soldiers, and his grand-daughter, Miss Eliza Hodges, of Carthage Route 2 have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they visited relatives and friends and Mr. Flippen mixed and mingled in joyous reunion with comrades in arms of the Southern Confederacy.

Birmingham did herself proud in entertaining the old heroes, whose ranks are so rapidly diminishing. While entertaining an entertainment given in their honor, and the music, gaiety and chivalry was reigning supreme, one old soldier was heard to remark that he would not mind death if it should come amidst such pleasant surroundings. And strange to say, death did come and draft him for the permanent reunion with Lee and Jackson and other immortals before the festivities had ended. Birmingham had nothing too good for the defenders of the old South.

One feature of the reunion that probably elicited as much or more favorable comment than anything else was the Boy Scout organization. Boy Scouts were on hand at every turn looking after the comfort of the visitors, and counting it joy to do the simplest thing for an old soldier. They waited on the Veterans with as much tenderness and love as if they had been their own fathers and grand-fathers.

The 1917 reunion will be held in Washington City.

## Great Man Goes to Reward.

In the death of Rev. Thomas J. Eastes, which occurred last Monday, Smith county and adjoining counties suffered an irreparable loss, and thousands of this strong, courageous, upright man's friends will regret that he has gone. Brother Eastes had suffered for more than a year of Bright's disease and the end was not unexpected. He died at his home near New Middleton and the remains were interred in the Neal burying ground Tuesday in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Services were conducted by Rev. Wauford of Watertown.

Brother Eastes had been a minister of the Baptist church for more than half a century and was one of the strongest and most beloved pastors of the Salem association. During his ministry he had baptized more than three thousands souls and held some of the greatest revivals of religion throughout this section. He was also a most valiant Confederate soldier and was one of the oldest Masons in the county.

Rev. Eastes was born on Hogins Creek in this county seventy-three years ago and had been twice married. His first wife was a Miss Measles of Alexandria and to this union three children were born: Mrs. John Harbee of Nashville, Mrs. Frank Bradford and Mrs. E. A. Kennedy of this place. His second wife was a Moore, who preceded him to the grave nine years ago. To them were born three children: Rev. Howard Eastes of Morehead, Ky., Joe Eastes and Mrs. Powell Carpenter of Grant.

Brother Eastes' place in the pulpit, and the territory where he mingled and the community where he lived can not be filled. He was a man of the strongest convictions, broad information, and exerted a powerful influence for good. Truly it can be said that every one that knew him loved and honored him, and that a brave, noble, christian soldier has gone to his reward.

## BANK OF WHITLEYVILLE DOING A NICE BUSINESS

The Bank of Whitleyville is the name of the new bank which was organized and opened for business in Jackson county recently. The new institution opened for business on March 7th, last, on which date surprisingly large deposits were made, and now the total deposits of the bank amount to something like \$25000. The bank was organized with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000, and its officers and directors are numbered among the community's wealthiest and most influential men. The directors are: W. I. Kittrell, S. B. Gaines, J. S. Dudley, W. C. Heady, R. L. Draper, J. D. Quarles and S. R. Jenkins. The officers are: W. I. Kittrell, president; S. B. Gaines, vice president; J. S. Dudley, cashier; W. C. Heady, assistant cashier. Mr. Dudley, the cashier, was born and reared in Jackson county, and his knowledge of the service the bank should render to its patrons, coupled with the training he has had in the banking business, makes him a most suitable man for the place. The bank is equipped with a large fire proof vault, latest designed screw-door, burglar-proof Victor safe, and other modern office furniture and fixtures.

This is the third bank for Jackson county, the other two being located in Grimesboro and Granville. The Bank of Whitleyville is located in the very heart of the county, being in the center of the vast area of fertile territory which is traversed by Jennings' creek. This stream, with its headwaters coming from Macon county, is twenty miles in length, emptying into Cumberland river at Lee's Landing, a point a few miles below Gainesboro, and is lined on both sides with wide, rich bottoms and bluegrass hillsides. Large and productive farms are also drained by Pinelick and other smaller streams, which empty into Jennings.

For a number of years the people of this section were greatly handicapped on account of bad roads, the creek-bed forming the roadbed. But these unfavorable conditions have at last been eliminated. Some time ago Jackson voted bonds for the purpose of building roads, and with these means the people have taken the roads out of the creek and constructed pikes on dry land, which can be traveled the year round with satisfaction and convenience.

The territory traversed by this stream is inhabited with an industrious and progressive citizenship. The mercantile establishments, Clark & Sadler Co., and J. D. Kennedy & Son, at North Springs; Kittrell & Draper, and A. M. Hall & Sons, at Whitleyville; and R. B. Crowder & Sons, do a thriving business, and the Bank of Whitleyville is going to prove to be a profitable institution and aid greatly in further developing the section in which it is located.

## Cemetery Lots For Sale.

I have fifty graveyard sections, enclosed in concrete and iron fencing, adjoining the Gordonsville cemetery that I am offering for sale. The lots are high and well drained. L. O. STANTON, Liberty, Tennessee.

**German Millet Seed**—Home grown bright and clean. No Johnson grass. A limited quantity, while they last \$1.75 per bushel. In quantities I will pay delivery charges.

S. M. Young,  
Dixon Springs, Tenn.